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Serving Others Form
For October 2011- September 2012

Arcola United Methodist Church –
Serving Christ as a community of faith, help, and hope

The Serving Others form is Arcola United Methodist Church's tool that allows you to use your Spiritual Gifts in our mission to "Praise the Lord, learn His teachings and share His love through service to others." Service opportunities are grouped in several categories. Please put a check beside each area of service in which you would like to participate in. Even if you have signed up for a particular activity in the past you will need to sign up for it again. **Each person should fill out their own ACTS form.**

PRAISE

WORSHIP

I am willing to be a Communion Server during the:

1. ____ 9:30 service.
2. ____ 11:00 service

I am willing to be a Worship Leader, on a rotating basis during the:

3. ____ 9:30 service.
4. ____ 11:00 service.
5. ____ I am willing to deliver and serve communion to a homebound person once a month.
6. ____ I am willing to perform dramatic readings or participate in a drama for worship services and/or special events.
7. ____ I am willing to help design or make church banners.

MUSIC MINISTRY

8. ____ I am willing to participate in the FLN (Fabulous Last Note) Choir service which practices Thursday nights 7:30-9:00pm to provide music for the 11:00 worship.
9. ____ I am willing to participate in the Bandette which practices Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00pm to provide music for the 9:30 am Worship Service.

10. ____ My child/I am willing to participate in the AYC (Arcola Youth Choir grades 6-12) practices TBD.

I am willing to lead a music session with K-3 children twice monthly during Sunday school at the:

11. ____ 9:30 service

12. ____ 11:00 service

13. ____ I am willing to participate in an ensemble or band for worship or special services.

14. ____ I am willing to participate or assist in a Church musical or dramatic production.

15. ____ I am willing to help with make-up, dancing and/or costumes in a Church drama or musical.

LEARN

NURSERY MINISTRY

I am willing to serve on a rotating schedule as a nursery worker for the:

1. ____ 9:30 service

2. ____ 11:00 service

I am willing to serve as a substitute nursery worker for the:

3. ____ 9:30 service

4. ____ 11:00 service

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

I am willing to serve on a rotating schedule as a children's Sunday school teacher during the school year for the:

5. ____ 9:30 service

6. ____ 11:00 service

I am willing to serve on a rotating schedule as an assistant Sunday school teacher during the school year for the:

7. ____ 9:30 service

8. ____ 11:00 service

I am willing to serve as a substitute Sunday school teacher for the:

9. ____ 9:30 service

10. ____ 11:00 service

I am willing to serve during VBS, July 9-13, 2012:

11. _____ on the planning committee
12. _____ on the decorations committee
13. _____ as a teacher or helper

I would like to serve as a childcare helper as needed for various Church Events on:

14. _____ Weekday Evenings
15. _____ Weekends

YOUTH MINISTRY

I am willing to serve on a rotating schedule as a Sunday school teacher for the:

16. _____ Middle School during the 11:00 service.
17. _____ Senior High during the 11:00 service.

I am willing to serve as a substitute Sunday school teacher for:

18. _____ Middle School during the 11:00 service.
19. _____ Senior High during the 11:00 service.

I am willing to serve as a Youth Group volunteer for:

20. _____ Middle School.
21. _____ Senior High.

SMALL GROUPS

22. _____ I am willing to open my home to a small group.
23. _____ I am interested in participating in a neighborhood small group.

SHARE

CONNECTION MINISTRY

Greeter/Usher Team

I am willing to serve on a rotating schedule as a greeter/usher for the:

1. _____ 9:30 service
2. _____ 11:00 service

Refreshment Provider Team

I am willing to serve on a quarterly rotating schedule as a refreshment provider for the:

3. _____ 9:30 service
4. _____ 11:00 service

Hospitality Worker

I would like to serve on the Hospitality Team on a rotating schedule to set-up and clean-up refreshments for the:

5. ____ 9:30 Service

6. ____ 11:00 Service

Events Team

7. ____ I would like to serve as a worker on the Events Team to provide support for New Member Dinners, Visitor Fellowship Dinners, Breakfast with Santa, Church picnic and like events.

I would like to help with the Gingerbread House assembly and with the event.

8. ____ Set up for the event.

9. ____ Clean up after the event.

Parking Team

10. ____ I would like to serve on the Parking Team for special times such as Easter and other major events where overflow crowds are expected.

MISSIONS

Arcola Outreach Board

11. ____ I am interested in serving on the Arcola Outreach Board. This group provides support for all of the outreach missions at Arcola Church.

Loudoun County Homeless Shelter

I would like to serve with a mission team to provide services for the homeless at the Loudoun County Homeless Shelter.

12. ____ I would like to help sort and inventory children's clothes.

13. ____ I would like to help with collecting and inventorying shelter supplies.

14. ____ I would like to help with the collection and distribution of Christmas gifts for shelter residents.

15. ____ I would like to be part of a team and prepare dinner on a Sunday evening for 10-12 people once/quarter.

16. ____ I would like to work on the pick-up/delivery team for those folks in transition who move from the shelter to housing.

SOME (So Others Might Eat)

I would like to work with the SOME team to prepare breakfast for hungry people in D.C.:

17. ___ on the 1st Sunday of the month.
18. ___ on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

Mexico Mission Trip

19. ___ I would like to travel to Rio Bravo, Mexico June/July 2012 (date to be determined) to help with construction (for Senior High youth and adults).

20. ___ **Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip** I would like to travel to Pendleton County, West Virginia to help with Habitat for Humanity June/July 2012 (date to be determined). For youth grades 6th-12th and adults.

CARE

CARE MINISTRY

I would like to help church families who are ill or who have an emergency by providing:

1. ___ meals
2. ___ transportation to medical appointments
3. ___ childcare
4. ___ help with household chores

I would like to help with the Care Ministry by:

5. ___ meeting monthly as part of the Care Ministry at Arcola Church to provide ideas and support
6. ___ serving on the Health and Wellness Ministry team
7. ___ being a coordinator on a rotation basis for Angels on Call (AOC)
8. ___ making baby blankets or other comfort items
9. ___ helping with The Legends 55+ Club monthly luncheons
10. ___ serving on the e-mail Prayer Team
11. ___ sending cards to our Arcola family related to life events
12. ___ being trained to visit those in our congregation who are unable to attend church or are in the hospital

I would like to help our Prayers & Squares Ministry by:

13. ___ donating money and/or supplies to make prayer quilts
14. ___ making the quilts and/or teaching others
15. ___ assisting in the quilt making process (no quilting experience needed)

COMMUNICATION TEAM

I would like to serve on the Communication Team as:

1. ____ a graphic designer for printed/web communication such as brochures, flyers,
2. ____ a tech advisor for web communications

ADMINISTRATION

1. ____ I am willing to serve on a rotating basis as a member of a team that helps mow and edge the church lawn.
2. ____ I am willing to help trim shrubs and maintain flowerbeds and trees.
3. ____ I am willing to serve on a rotating schedule to take recyclables to a recycling station.
4. ____ I would be interested in using my accounting/finance background and skills to support the operation or oversight of the financial aspects of the church.

I am willing to serve on a rotating schedule as an offering teller for the

5. ____ 9:30 Worship service
6. ____ 11:00 Worship service

I am willing to provide support for the church computers:

7. ____ Hardware
8. ____ Software
9. ____ Network Troubleshooting

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

I have experience in:

1. ____ Conducting process or team evaluations and would be willing to lead/participate in supporting Arcola's efforts to continuously improve our Ministry Programs.
2. ____ Team building/facilitation skills and would be interested in leading/participating on an ad-hoc basis.
3. ____ Performance management (developing appropriate goals, establishing metrics, tracking and reporting) and would be willing to lead/participate in helping Arcola track our performance to goals.

